

# The Greensboro Telegram.

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## BE A PROGRESSIVE; VOTE FOR THE CHARTER

### TAXES WILL NOT BE INCREASED

But Reduced Says Mr. L. J. Brandt.

In Communication to Voters He Points Out the Amendments to the Charter Regarding Taxes—Also Bond For Mayor—The System and Not Officials He Is Opposed To—Put City on Business Basis, He Says.

#### Voters of Greensboro.

Today we are to vote on the proposed new charter, providing a commission form of government for our city. This election is one of considerable importance and as many voters as are eligible should vote.

The present charter provides a form of government which is cumbersome and unbusiness like.

The proposed charter provides for a business-like administration of our municipal affairs. Nothing difficult to understand about that.

There is no monster joker hidden away as some of the opponents to the proposed charter would have the voters believe. It is a simple business proposition prepared with but one view, that is to give to our city a better system of government.

At the suggestion of numerous citizens the following amendments have been made, viz: Sections 67 and 68 have been amended so that there can be no misconstruction of the tax rate. The property tax, as provided, will be \$1.30, exactly the same as now, while the poll tax will be \$3.00 instead of \$3.50 as is now charged. The commissioners cannot exceed these rates.

Section 70 has been amended so that there can be no assessment of property by the commissioners. The county assessment will be used as has always been the case.

An amendment providing for a bond of at least \$10,000 from the mayor and giving the board power to require other bonds has been added.

These are the only amendments that have been made to the proposed charter as printed.

Now what confronts us? We find fully 95 per cent. of our voters favorable to a commission form of government, so they admit, but some of them are not willing to permit the election of the commissioners by a direct vote of the people, claiming that if it was proposed to elect the commissioners by a board of aldermen they would gladly vote for it.

Personally I would accept either plan, believing either one far superior to our present form of government.

Only two years ago I assisted in presenting a commission plan, which provided for the election of a board of aldermen whose duty it was to appoint our commissioners. From the decisive manner in which this was voted down I was convinced it was an unpopular plan, as the people demanded to elect their own commissioners.

Now we have a proposed plan providing the election of our commissioners by the direct vote of the people. It is clearly evident a majority of the voters prefer it this way, and I am satisfied that our citizens, being intelligent people, are capable of electing good sound men to these offices. It would be a reflection on our citizenship to say this is not so, and we can always depend on them to elect commissioners who are capable and honorable.

The government of our city will always be just as good as a majority of our voters demand it, and no better.

We have always had a clean honest government, without any taint of graft or corruption. There is no charge against present or past officers. They have done the best they could under the present system, and it is the system only that I argue against. Adopt the commission form of government, allow the voters to elect their commissioners and let us put our city business on the same business basis as other successful corporations.

Having served four years as a member of our governing body, I have had ample opportunity to learn of the loose methods of business in our present system. There is room for a big improvement.

THE NEW CHARTER REQUIRES THE MAYOR TO GIVE A BOND—REMEMBER THIS WHEN SOMEONE TELLS YOU DIFFERENTLY. VOTE FOR THE CHARTER.

ment. When I say that we can save annually \$10,000 to \$15,000 by operating under the commission form of government, I feel that I am making a very conservative statement.

Certainly a saving of this amount is worth bothering with, so I earnestly ask each voter to weigh the matter well before casting his ballot. Don't be penny wise and pound foolish.

The question to be decided is a big one and should not be treated with littleness and contempt.

The charter is not perfect of course. If it was it wouldn't suit us all; but in a spirit of "give and take," and certainly for the best interests of our municipal affairs, we should vote for it and all get together for a bigger and better Greensboro.

Very respectfully,  
L. J. BRANDT.

#### BOWLING PARTY.

Mrs. W. F. Clegg Entertains in Honor of Miss Lynne Hall, of Louisburg.

Mrs. W. F. Clegg gave a bowling party last night in honor of Miss Lynne Hall, of Louisburg, who is the guest of Mrs. Clegg. A box of Huyler's candy went to the lady making the highest score and the gentleman who made the highest score was presented with a box of cigars.

At the conclusion of the contest the party repaired to the Clegg hotel where a course luncheon was served in the dining room.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Clegg's hospitality were Misses Lynne Hall, Maie Dorsett, Maude Hicks, Annie Turrentine, Anna Belle Harris, Myrtle Armfield, Emma Renn, Kate Renn, Kate Alderman, Annie Woodley, Cornie Clegg, Mary Coffin, Mrs. Ralph Sykes, Mrs. Frank Tisdale, Mrs. Wistar Stockard, Messrs. Wistar Stockard, Ralph Sykes, Haywood Taylor, John Hardin, Arthur Coffin, Carl Reitzel, Pat Kelly, Tom Alderman, Harry Brockmann, Will Preyer, Allen Preyer, Bynum Clegg, George Tyson, Mr. Fink.

#### HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Alfred Newsom in Jail Pending Recovery of George Brooks—William Newsom Under \$1000 Bond.

In Municipal Court yesterday morning Alfred Newsom, a young white man from Burlington, was given a hearing on the charge of shooting George Brooks, colored, Saturday night, an account of which appeared in Sunday's Telegram. He was held without bail, pending Brooks' recovery or death. William Newsom, the young man's father, was held in a bond of \$1,000, failing to give which he was placed in jail. Brooks is yet in a serious condition, but there is some hope for his recovery.

George Hicks was charged with looting in the depot, judgment being suspended on payment of costs.

#### CITIES FOR COMMISSION PLAN

Twenty-Three Municipalities in New York State Organize Association.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Plans for a State-wide campaign in the interest of a commission form of government were perfected at the closing session of a conference, at which representatives of 23 cities in the state were present.

A permanent organization was effected and the Commission Government Association of New York State was the title adopted for the new organization. Its object, as set forth in the constitution adopted, is "to establish in the municipalities of New York State a business form of government on the commission plan."

#### Pardon For Tenner Holley.

Sheriff Jones has received from Governor Kitchen a pardon for Tenner Holley, the negro who was sentenced to five years on the roads for larceny. Holley has served more than a year of his term, most of the time being in jail unable to work. The pardon was on account of his health. It will be remembered that Holley's attorney, Mr. D. P. Stern, made a hard fight before the Supreme court to reverse the judgment of the lower court on the ground that the judge made the sentence too severe, but was unsuccessful.

#### Injunction Lifted.

In United States court yesterday Judge Boyd dismissed the temporary injunction against the city of Burlington, prohibiting that municipality from constructing a street across the right of way of the Southern Railway. The matter was aired some time ago, Judge Boyd reserving his decision at that time.

#### NOTICE. CALL PHONE 1606.

Morrison's Meat Market. We have purchased the Parlor Meat Market and can furnish you with the best fresh meats, oysters and fish. Morrison Bros.

### COMMISSIONERS MET YESTERDAY

Only Routine Business Transacted—Jury for February Criminal Court Drawn.

The Board of Commissioners were in regular monthly session yesterday, only routine business being attended to. In the afternoon the following jurors were drawn for the February term of criminal court, beginning Feb. 27:

Robert Apple, Boston Ingold, Jno. W. Gerringer, W. N. Iseley, H. H. Layton, J. R. Holt, L. A. Appl, Isaiah Smith, G. W. Wyrick, R. E. Montgomery, P. W. Coble, W. T. Hanner, J. W. Fogleman, Z. T. Melvin, W. R. Jenkins, C. O. Forbis, D. F. Garrett, J. Watson Elliott, W. H. Warren, R. W. Winchester, M. S. Jeffreys, E. J. Forney, J. E. Hodgins, J. D. Quate, C. W. Case, N. W. Ogburn, J. O. Morris, Edwin N. Hodgins, R. H. Hayworth, D. J. Hendrix, W. M. Vaughn, W. J. Robinson, R. S. Peoples, D. A. Motsinger, W. T. Kirkman, J. R. Welsh.

#### COL. FAIRBROTHER WRITES.

Doesn't Like Manner in Which City's Affairs Are Conducted, But Is Opposed to Commission Plan.

To the Voters of Greensboro:

In an humble way I have opposed the commission form of government; and in a fashion, as vigorously as was possible, I have "roasted" Greensboro. The city council passed an ordinance solemnly saying it was displeasing in the sight of God to sell my publication, Everything, on Sunday at any hour, but that it was not displeasing to sell cigarettes up to ten o'clock. And the people stood for this ordinance and I proceeded to talk out in meeting.

Therefore, today, I am asked the question: "Why, if you are unalterably opposed to the present city council, do you oppose the proposed commission form of government—to be consistent you should certainly favor a change?"

I want to reply to the question by saying, the same people who elected the present city council will elect the three commissioners.

And it will be easier to elect three undesirable commissioners than it will be to elect six undesirable city councilmen—a majority of whom might now and then have rational spells and give us a little wholesome legislation.

The commission form of government has never proved a success. I deny that it is possible for any form of government to prove a success until it has been thoroughly tried, tested, applied and operated for a number of years.

If we could elect three competent commissioners we could point to Greensboro and say the commission form is a success, because we would know nothing about it except the one successful experiment. If we elected three incompetent commissioners we could point to Greensboro and show that the commission form of government was a dismal failure, because in experimenting the people had made a blunder.

It is safer to have the city in the hands of six incompetent men than in the hands of three incompetent men.

Centralization of power is always dangerous.

The recall is a farce—a socialistic phantom, most ably advocated in this country by William J. Bryan, the somnambulist of the free silver dream.

The recall annuls the majority rule. It gives to twenty-five per cent of the emotional and hysterical right to make or unmake laws, because of the indifference of the 75 per cent. of the conservative citizenship. Theoretically it is all right—but Utopia isn't on the map.

People advocating the commission form of government in Greensboro, fearing they may give offense to the present city council, say there is nothing the matter with the council—it is the system. It is the same system that has built in America the greatest cities of the world—the same system that has built all our cities, save some ninety odd—and built them—they adopting the commission form after they were built under the aldermanic form. Therefore I deny that the system is not right—I affirm that the city council of Greensboro has not, collectively, made good.

Greensboro, in 1903, when I cast about

VOTE FOR THE NEW CHARTER, UNLESS YOU WANT TO CONTINUE UNDER THE SAME LOOSE SYSTEM NOW IN VOGUE. INTEREST ON THE CITY'S MONEY ALONE WILL VERY NEARLY PAY THE EXTRA COST OF EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT. WE GET NONE AT PRESENT NO MATTER HOW MUCH MONEY THERE IS IN THE BANK.

for a location, was the one town most talked about between Atlanta and Washington. I came here and waited two weeks to secure a house in which to live. There were no vacant store rooms. There were no vacant dwellings. On every hand were evidences of industry, progression and thrift. Over five hundred traveling men, I was reliably informed, lived here—made this town headquarters. It was a prosper little place growing by leaps and bounds.

We had a city council then. Col. W. H. Osborn was mayor, and the city council served then as it serves now, without pay. Finally the town ceased to prosper as it had prospered. But mind you the system was the same in the prosperous days as it is in these days of stagnation. Was the system at fault when the town was humming? If we could secure a city council and a mayor like we had then, we could hope to build bigger and better.

If ye could be morally certain, absolutely assured, of always electing three competent commissioners, the commission form would doubtless be a success. But we have all seen the fights over aldermanic honors; we have seen the laws passed—from cigarette selling on Sunday to buttermilk ordinances that aroused even the farmers of the county to open hostility.

And I repeat that the same people who elected the present city council will elect the three commissioners—after a political fight that must, perforce, engender strife and bitterness.

What assurance have we, or can we have, that the three commissioners will be competent when it is admitted by many that the present city council is not competent. The system they say, but I insist that the system is all right. We have tried it and prospered under it—the Bryan dream has never proved a success anywhere.

Surely no successful business man is going to lay down his business, enter a political fight, run in the primary and in the election, take the chance of the recall and the final chance of utter annihilation at the end of two years—the reward for duty well done—for twenty-four hundred a year. Successful business men are not hunting transitory jobs. It means that men out of a job will try to secure these places. It must mean that—else, if a successful business man would surrender his business for \$2,400 a year, he is patriotic enough to serve as alderman without pay—except for the days he is actually in the service.

Imagine for a moment in a town the size of Greensboro, three commissioners, successful business men, sitting in the office made and provided, putting in all their time, making two thousand four hundred dollars a year—for what? Each one of them is authorized to employ all the assistants he wants. That is conceded. What will the three "main guys" do? Simply sit around the table and direct the fellows they employ, and with political debts to pay, they will employ all the strikers and heelers out of a job—because a politician always keeps up his fences.

There are many objections to the charter as proposed, and there will be objections so long as it is the intention of the commission form to elect the commissioners. I think we should have a city council and let it employ competent men to do the work—the same as our council has employed the Water and Light Commissioner; take the paid officers out of politics; hire a man because he is capable and discharge him when he fails to make good. Cut out the Bryan dream or referendum and recall and initiative and sixteen to one. Let the majority rule. Get down to business and defeat this dream which is but another theory which will not stand the test.

Advocates of the new plan insist that it is getting the government back to the people—but I notice if any of the people want to disagree with the advocates of it, they are ridiculed and held up to scorn by the ones who would put on Greensboro a closed corporation—turn over the city's government to three men of their own choosing. If not, why their zeal in its advocacy, and their determined opposition to citizens expressing themselves in opposition to it?

The indifferent people who tell me that they care nothing about this election, declaring that no matter what happens it cannot be any worse than what we already have, are very much mistaken, in my judgment. It can be infinitely worse, and for that reason I shall vote against the measure and I hope the majority of the people will do the same.

AL. FAIRBROTHER.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS CAN BE SAVED BY THE EFFICIENT SERVICE OF THREE MEN AS PROVIDED IN THE NEW CHARTER. VOTE FOR IT.

### DR. McCORMACK'S LECTURE TONIGHT

Noted Physician to Talk to People on Sanitation and Public Health—Lecture Said to Be Most Interesting as Well as Instructive—Public Cordially Invited.

This evening at 8 o'clock in the courthouse Dr. J. H. McCormack, of Bowling Green, Ky., will give his celebrated lecture on "Sanitation and Public Health." Dr. McCormack is touring the country giving this lecture for the benefit of the public and his lecture will not be along technical lines. It is urged that every citizen of the city who is interested in matters of public health attend the lecture.

The following from the Tiffin (Ohio) Tribune regarding the lecture will be of interest:

It is greatly to be regretted that every man, woman and child in this country was not present at the meeting of the Seneca County Medical Society last night. The lecture was for those who are not physicians as well as for doctors, and should have been heard by every one. A better and a more interesting speaker never stood upon the rostrum and faced a Tiffin audience than Dr. McCormack, and a better subject for a lecture never was given here or anywhere else. A splendid specimen of manhood himself, possessing a strong personality and that power of magnetism that draws audiences to him irresistibly, Dr. McCormack held his hearers rapt for over an hour.

#### CAPTURED BLOCKADE STILL.

Federal Officers Made Big Raid Near Staley Saturday Night—One Man in Jail.

Deputy Collectors S. Kirkpatrick and O. A. Starbuck and Deputy Marshal R. L. Blaylock destroyed a large blockade distillery near Staley Saturday night. A 95 gallon copper still was cut up, more than a thousand gallons of beer poured out and other paraphernalia destroyed. The still had a capacity of 25 gallons a day and looked as if it had been in operation for some time.

Two men were at the still, one of the men being captured. He proved to be Duke York, a notorious moonshiner, who a little more than a year ago completed a term in the Atlanta prison for moonshining. He was brought to jail and yesterday was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner D. H. Collins. He was placed under a bond of \$500, failing to give which he went to await trial at the June term of United States Court. The other man escaped, but will be caught before long.

#### Accidental Shooting.

Yesterday afternoon while toying with a "loaded" pistol Willie White, colored, accidentally shot the wife of Adam Noble, colored, the shooting taking place at Noble's house on Bennett street. Immediately after the shooting White, who is generally known to the police by the name of "Little First," made for the woods. Noble's wife stated to the officers that the shooting was accidentally done. The ball struck near the right shoulder and ranged into the breast. The physicians decided to let the ball remain for a few hours, after probing some depth without success. It is not thought that the wound will result fatally.

NO AUTHORITY IS GIVEN THE COMMISSIONERS IN THE NEW CHARTER TO CREATE DEBTS IN EXCESS OF THE ANNUAL INCOME. IF A COMMISSIONER IS INCOMPETENT, OR MISUSES THE AUTHORITY GIVEN HIM BY THE PEOPLE, THE PEOPLE CAN REMOVE HIM AT WILL. VOTE FOR THE CHARTER AND JOIN HANDS IN A MOVEMENT TO MAKE GREENSBORO A BIGGER, BUSIER, BETTER CITY. HELP MAKE GREENSBORO GROW. 1t

#### Don't Make the Mistake of Not Hearing Dr. McCormack Tonight!

If you do, you will regret it a long time. Dr. McCormack is an authority on a live topic—sanitation. He brings the cream of the information that the doctors of this country have garnered from their busy practice. He is not a theorizer, but an eminently practical man. To hear him is to enjoy that entertainment that one always realizes when a real need is discussed by a man who knows how that need can be met. Go out to hear Dr. McCormack tonight at the courthouse! His standing can be inferred from the fact that he is President Taft's chief adviser on questions of national sanitation. 1t

### VOTE ON CITY CHARTER TODAY

It Will be Ratified or Rejected.

Nearly Fifteen Hundred People Qualified To Vote and Both Sides are Confident of Victory—Opponents Were Exceedingly Busy Yesterday Registering Their Strength—Polls Will Be Open From Sunrise to Sunset—Hard Fought Contest.

Today the voters of Greensboro will either ratify or reject the new charter which provides for a commission form of government. Between fourteen and fifteen hundred voters have registered, between two and three hundred registering yesterday. Both sides are claiming the victory, but it is conceded by all that the contest will be close. Therefore all will work until the end.

The opponents were exceedingly active yesterday rushing their strength to the registrar's office and qualifying them. They also distributed a number of circulars, in which they reshaped the principal points in their communications that have appeared in the papers. They were claiming last night that the tide was turning their way, but the advocates of the charter stated that the circulars were not impressing the intelligent voters to any extent.

The polls will open at sunrise and close at sunset. It is probable that both sides will rush in their strength early this morning and the majority of the votes will be cast by noon. The voting booth will be in the office of the tax collector at the city hall, at which all voters will cast their ballots.

Elsewhere in today's paper are several communications regarding the charter, the majority being by the opposition.

The Telegram was given a number of arguments in favor of the charter, including an interesting letter from the mayor of Huntington, W. Va., but on account of the rush of communications it was impossible to get them in type. In the communication from the mayor of the West Virginia city it was stated that the commission plan was a success there. In fact the writer stated that the city had made extensive improvements without increasing the city taxes, which aggregate \$150,000.

#### ADDRESS ON MISSIONS

Prof. W. P. Lawrence Made Helpful Talk At Christian Church Sunday.

The quarterly meeting of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Walker Avenue Christian church was held Sunday morning. Special music was furnished by the choir and the opening devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. E. Smith.

The address was by Prof. W. P. Lawrence, of Elon College, whose subject was "The Field is the World." It was a strong practical, helpful address and was well received by the congregation.

Following the address additional subscriptions were taken for foreign missions, and the missionary committee will at once complete the every member canvass.

#### THE NEW CHARTER REDUCES TAXES.

The new charter reduces the poll tax 50 cents.

The new charter does not make the property tax any higher than it already is.

Vote for the new charter and a lower poll tax.

Don't fear that the city can neutralize the benefits of a reduced poll tax by assessing property to suit itself. Under the new charter as amended, the city cannot assess property.

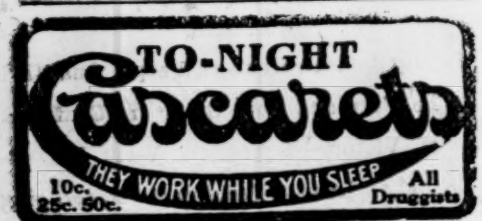
Vote for the new charter and be assured of a bona fide saving of 50 cents on your poll tax.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS NOW HAS PRACTICALLY THE SAME POWER AS IS CONFERRED ON THAT OFFICER BY THE NEW CHARTER. HAVE ANY DIRE RESULTS BEEN REALIZED IN THE PAST? THE SUPERINTENDENT HAS NO POWER TO EXPEL A PUPIL THAT IS NOT AT PRESENT CONFERRED ON THAT OFFICER. VOTE FOR THE CHARTER. 1t



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10.	Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis.	25
11.	Salt Rheum, Eruptions, Erysipelas.	25
12.	Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains.	25
13.	Fever and Ague, Malaria.	25
14.	Piles, Blind or Bleeding, External, Internal.	25
15.	Ophthalmia, Weak or Inflamed Eyes.	25
16.	Catarh, Influenza, Cold in Head.	25
17.	Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Cough.	25
18.	Asthma, Oppressed, Difficult Breathing.	25
19.	Kidney Disease, Gravel, Calculi.	25
20.	Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness.	1.00
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22.	Urinary Incontinence, Wetting Bed.	25
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25.	Croup, Hay Fever and Summer Colds.	25

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J. J. Foster, Mendenhall St., Burlington, N. C., says: "I suffered from kidney complaint for a long time. I had severe pains through the small of my back and was caused annoyance by irregular passage of the kidney secretions. I also noticed that the kidney secretions contained sediment, and were unnatural. While I was suffering from a severe attack of that kind, I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and their use gave me permanent relief. It is with pleasure that I express my high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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**Brown, Rankin & Co.****The Telegram 4 MONTHS For One Dollar****LETTER FROM CEDAR RAPIDS**

Mr. Hines Discovers Another Man Who Is Dissatisfied With the Commission Form of Government After Seeing It Tried.

To the Editor:

The following letter from a busy lawyer and a property owner of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was received this morning. It discussed nearly every phase of the commission plan that is being objected to here. I hope every Greensboro man will read it and consider it. It is worth the reading.

Thanking you, Very truly,  
CHARLES A. HINES.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Jan. 31st addressed to Judge Cook has been received, and in Mr. Cook's absence, I am replying to same.

The town of Cedar Rapids is a town of 38,000 inhabitants at the present time, and the commission plan of government was adopted in the Spring of 1908. We have, therefore, had three years' experience, or trial of the same. There are some good features about the commission plan and there are some other features that are not, in my judgment, of any particular benefit to the City, and I do not see that there is anything connected with the plan that could not be adopted and included under the ordinary city government by councilmen. The system adopted here is a Mayor and four Commissioners. The mayor is paid \$2,500 per year and the councilmen \$1,800 per year. Of course, the mere matter of salary amounts to but little, but the councilmen, as well as the mayor, feels that they are required to put in all their time in behalf of the city. Of course, we all realize that they will not do any routine work of the city. In other words, these five men feel that they must meet every day and be in session a large part of the time and plan work for the city. The result is that a large amount of improvement is planned in excess of what the city ought to do, and this, of course, means addition to the general tax, as well as heavy special tax throughout the certain portions of the city where paying and like improvements are made. We find, in Cedar Rapids, that the levy is steadily increasing each year and that the valuation of the property is being raised at every new assessment, until it is really a burden to own property in the city. Of course, this feature of taxation is bad in all our Western cities, but I am inclined to believe that the Commission Plan has, in Cedar Rapids, increased our taxes considerable and that it has the tendency wherever adopted. Of course, this is not necessarily inherent in the plan itself except as the natural tendency of a system which requires that five councilmen shall devote all their time to the city's business, tends to increase taxes because these men sit around a table for six days in the week planning how they can spend the money. It is seldom that you can hope to get a set of men who are inclined to save.

The opportunity to be arbitrary is also great, in the case of commissioners, for they do not feel that they are responsible to the people. It was argued at the time that the Commission Plan was adopted in Cedar Rapids that there would be one man in charge of each department and the responsibility of the government would be directly upon that person, and, therefore, whenever complaint was made, or whenever any work was neglected, the responsibility could be fixed upon the head of the department. If there was any reason at all in this argument it has certainly proved untrue, for it is more difficult to get at Commissioners than it would be at the members of the city council, and this has been proven in the three years' experience in Cedar Rapids.

It was argued, on the adoption of the Commission Plan, that we would undoubtedly get better men in office than we did under the aldermanic plan, but I think this is hardly true. The truth was that even in Cedar Rapids, under the old plan where the city council met at stated periods, we were able to get some of the best and most experienced men to serve as aldermen, and whose advice and ability regarding the city government was invaluable. They served, not as a matter of pay, but as a matter of pride in the city. Of course this class of business men is wholly eliminated from the Commission Plan of Government. The salary is just attractive enough, so that there will always be a large crowd of persons seeking the office, while experienced business men, who would be willing to give a part of their time for nothing, of course, could not afford to take the salary and give up their business.

As regards the question as to whether or not the commission plan would

eliminate the question of graft, or dishonesty in office, you can readily see that the possibilities of such things are much greater when it comes to the commission plan of government, than with reference to the city council. It the case of the commission plan you have five men who are in session practically all of the time. There is no one who can watch the proceedings of the council, or know definitely what the council is doing, and the possibility for graft is much greater in the case of the commission plan, than in the case of the ordinary council, in my judgment. Of course this is not intended to indicate that there is any suspicion of any graft on the part of our present council, for I do not think there is. I think we have an exceptionally good councilmen who are honest. However, only two or three months ago one member of the council was forced to resign, because of what was alleged a misappropriation of funds on his part.

As a matter of fact, I do not see scarcely any feature concerning the commission form of government that could not be adopted by a city council. The truth is any city government is good or bad, just according to the kind of men that you are able to get who constitute the government, and this necessarily requires vigilance on the part of the people. The old plan of each political party naming its candidates, and then going to the people for selection was, in my judgment, the safest way to get good men for office, and my own prediction, that a great many of the cities that are now accepting the popular opinion that the commission form of government is a good thing, will within ten years be ready to go back to some other form of government.

Of course, I do not know on which side of the question you are, but I have tried to give you a view of the facts that seem to me are the inherent weaknesses of the commission plan of government. I voted for the plan myself and I have no special kick so far as I am concerned, that is I have not run up against the council so I would be sore, and all members of the present council are, I believe, my friends and are highly respected gentlemen.

I will call your letter to the attention of Judge Cook upon his return and ask him to write you his views.

Yours truly,

JOHN N. HUGHES.

**Life Saved at Death's Door.**

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Texas, as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me.

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"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said, 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings. Best Pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c. at Fariss-Klutzn Drug Co.

**Everyday Expressions.**

"How are you old man? Feeling pretty strong?"

"No; only just managing to keep out of the grave."

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**PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD.**

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which checks the cough and expels the cold. M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo., says: "It beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and cough and was threatened with pneumonia. One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar completely cured me." No opiates, just a reliable household medicine. Howard Gardner.

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1910, of the Condition and Affairs of the Gate City Building and Loan Association, Incorporated September 17, 1903, Commenced Business October 23, 1903—Home Office 105 East Market Street, Greensboro, N. C.—Made to Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C., As Required by Law.

**Management.**

President—W. G. Balsley, Greensboro, N. C.  
Secretary, Treasurer, Attorney—T. J. Murphy, Greensboro, N. C.  
Directors—W. G. Balsley, T. J. Murphy, J. S. Michaux, C. H. Ireland, R. M. Rees, G. H. Royster, Dr. W. P. Beall, A. H. Alderman, R. C. Bernau, L. J. Brandt, A. A. Fisher, R. C. Hood, Greensboro, N. C.

**STOCK.**

Amount of authorized shares.	\$2,500.00
Par value of each share.	\$100
Number shares in force at beginning of year.	1235
Number shares subscribed during year.	1068
Number shares cancelled and withdrawn during year—matured, 214; withdrawn, 251	465
Number shares in force at end of year.	1838
Number shareholders—white.	229
Number shareholders—colored.	3
Instalment on shares due and unpaid.	\$2,347.75

**RECEIPTS.**

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1909, as per last report.	\$1,380.12
Instalments paid.	18,781.75
Mortgages paid in whole or in part.	13,150.00
Loans on shares paid.	6,600.00
Interest received.	3,314.41
Fines received.	113.59
Entrance fees.	267.00
Transfer fee.	1.50
Release fees.	7.10
Insurance premiums repaid.	12.00
Money borrowed.	5,500.00
Total.	\$49,127.47

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Loans on mortgages, white.	\$11,550.00
Loans on shares.	805.00
Paid on withdrawals, dues.	8,792.25
Paid on withdrawals, as profits.	944.21
Paid on matured shares, \$440.91 of this item were profits earned in 1910.	21,403.75
Salaries.	600.00
Advertising and printing.	246.76
Interest.	146.54
Rent.	75.00
Insurance premiums advanced.	12.00
Delinquent taxes advanced.	64.89
Taxes.	115.85
Borrowed money repaid.	3,500.00
Filing Annual Statement, under General Expense account.	41.25
General Expense.	41.25
Total disbursements.	\$48,297.50
Balance, cash on hand.	829.97
Total.	\$49,127.47

**ASSETS.**

Loans on mortgages (face value).	\$46,400.00
Loans on shares.	2,715.00
Cash in office.	786.24
Cash in bank.	43.73
Furniture and fixtures.	150.00
Interest due and unpaid.	239.11
Fines due and unpaid.	45.00
Due for taxes advanced.	64.89
Suspense account.	77.29
Total.	\$50,521.26

**LIABILITIES.**

Due shareholders, instalments paid.	\$43,129.50
Due shareholders, earnings credited.	2,270.00
Borrowed money.	2,000.00
Balance to be paid on loans made.	800.00
Surplus.	2,037.65
Bills payable (interest and fines).	284.11
Total.	\$50,521.26

State of North Carolina, County of Guilford—SS:

W. G. Balsley, President; T. J. Murphy, Secretary, of the Gate City Building and Loan Association of Greensboro, State of North Carolina, being duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says that they are the above-described officers of the said Association, and that on the 31st day of December last all the above-described assets were the absolute property of the said Association, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon except as above stated; and that the foregoing statement, with the schedule and explanations therein contained, assumed or referred to, are a full and correct exhibit of all the assets, liabilities, income and disbursements, and of the condition and affairs of the said Association on the said 31st day of December last, and for the year ending on that date, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

W. G. BALSLEY, Pres.

T. J. MURPHY, Sec'y.

EVERETT B. KING,

Notary Public.

My commission expires April 1, 1912.

State of North Carolina,

Insurance Department,

Raleigh, Feb. 3, 1911.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Gate City Building and Loan Association, of Greensboro, N. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Association on the 31st day of December, 1910. Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,

Insurance Commissioner.

**DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS FOR 1910.**

Series.	Shares.	Profits per Share.	Profits per Series.
Third.	89	\$4.50	\$400.50
Fourth.	80	3.90	376.20
Fifth.	74	3.95	340.50
Sixth.	71	2.85	202.35
Seventh.	48	2.40	116.40
Eighth.	60	2.00	120.00
Ninth.	110	1.75	192.50
Tenth.	72	1.45	104.40
Eleventh.	104	1.00	104.00
Twelfth.	79	.50	39.50
Fourteenth.	425	.30	127.50
Fifteenth.	600		
Total.	1838		\$2,035.85

**Southern Railway**

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information and are not guaranteed.

12:20 a. m.—No. 29 daily, Birmingham Special, through Pullman sleeping and Observation car New York to Birmingham. Dining car service.

12:32 a. m.—No. 32 daily, the Southern's Southeastern Limited. Pullman Sleeping cars from Jacksonville and Augusta to New York. Also handles Pullman Sleeping car from Raleigh and Greensboro to Washington, D. C., this car ready for occupancy at Greensboro 10:00 p. m. Dining car service.

12:45 a. m.—No. 112 daily for Raleigh and Goldsboro. Pullman sleeping car from Winston-Salem to Raleigh. Open 9:15 p. m.

2:10 a. m.—No. 30 daily Birmingham special. Pullman sleeping and Observation car for New York. Day coach to Washington. Dining car service.

2:25 a. m.—No. 31 daily, the Southern's Southeastern Limited. Pullman Sleeping cars New York to Jacksonville and Augusta. Pullman Sleeping car from Washington to Greensboro and Raleigh. Day coaches. Dining car service.

3:45 a. m.—No. 45 daily local for Charlotte connecting for Atlanta and points south.

7:10 a. m.—No. 8, daily. Local for Richmond, connecting at Danville with Norfolk train.

7:20 a. m.—No. 37 daily New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. Pullman drawing room sleeping cars and Club and Observation cars New York to New Orleans. Pullman sleeping cars New York to Asheville, Charlotte and Macon. Pullman Chair car Greensboro to Montgomery. Solid Pullman train Dining car service.

7:30 a. m.—No. 108 daily for Durham, Raleigh and local points. Handles Pullman Sleeping car from Washington to Raleigh.

7:35 a. m.—No. 114 daily local through to Atlanta. Sleeping car from Richmond to Charlotte and Norfolk to Asheville.

7:45 a. m.—No. 154 daily except Sunday for Ramseur.

8:15 a. m.—No. 237 daily for Winston-Salem and daily except Sunday for North Wilkesboro.

9:30 a. m.—No. 44, daily, for Washington and points north.

9:40 a. m.—No. 144 daily for Raleigh and Goldsboro. Handles Atlanta-Raleigh sleeping car.

12:30 p. m.—No. 21 daily for Asheville and local points. Handles coaches and parlor car through to Asheville.

12:50 p. m.—No. 130 daily for Sanford, Fayetteville and Wilmington.

12:55 p. m.—No. 7 daily local for Charlotte and points south.

1:40 p. m.—No. 36 daily U. S. fast mail for Washington, New York and points North. Handles Pullman sleeping cars from Birmingham and New Orleans to New York and Pullman sleeping car Memphis to Richmond. Day coaches to Washington. Dining car service.

2:20 p. m.—No. 207 daily except Sunday for Winston-Salem making connection for North Wilkesboro.

2:30 p. m.—No. 151 daily except Sunday for Madison.

3:20 p. m.—No. 22 daily for Durham, Raleigh and Goldsboro. Handles parlor car to Goldsboro.

3:30 p. m.—No. 230 daily except Sunday for Ramseur.

3:45 p. m.—No. 132 daily for Sanford.

4:55 p. m.—No. 131 daily for Mt. Airy.

6:10 p. m.—No. 35 daily U. S. Fast Mail for Atlanta and points south. Pullman sleeping cars to New Orleans and Birmingham and Pullman sleeping car Richmond to Memphis via Knoxville and Chattanooga. Dining car service.

6:35 p. m.—No. 235 daily for Winston-Salem.

7:20 p. m.—No. 43 daily for Atlanta. Pullman sleeping car and coaches to Atlanta.

10:13 p. m.—No. 38 daily New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited Pullman sleeping cars and Club and Observation cars to New York. Dining car service. Solid Pullman train.

10:20 p. m.—No. 233 daily for Winston-Salem.

10:31 p. m.—No. 12 daily local for Richmond. Handles Pullman sleeping cars for Richmond and Norfolk.

E. H. Chapman, V. P. and Gen. Mgr., Washington, D. C.

S. H. Hardwick, P. T. M., Washington, D. C.

H. F. Cary, G. P. A., Washington, D. C.

R. L. Vernon, D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

W. H. McGlamery, P. & T. A., Greensboro, N. C.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.**  
Having qualified as administrator of Jos. M. Morehead, deceased, before James W. Forbis, clerk, notice is hereby given to all persons who have claims against the estate of my intestate to present the same properly verified on or before the 14th day of January, 1912, or this notice may be pleaded in bar of recovery.

All persons indebted to my intestate are requested to make prompt payment. Present claims to me at the law office of Morehead & Morehead.



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## Marriage Not a Failure

By REGINALD D. HAVEN  
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The old bachelors and old maids' matrimonial exchange, designed to bring together persons of opposite sex who had put off marriage to an inconvenient season and had therefore been left without homes in their old age, had been organized a year without results. Several of the male members had been married, but they had been captured by young women outside the society. At last Mr. Frederick Hornblower, aged fifty-four, and Miss Sophia Gilbert, aged forty-eight, both members of the exchange, who had met there for a matrimonial purpose, decided to marry.

The proposition had been made and accepted, and the parties met to consider the essentials of living together. Mr. Hornblower opened the conference.

"I think, my dear Miss Gilbert—"

"Do call me Sophia."

"I think, my dear Sophia, that I will have my house renovated throughout for your reception."

"Pardon me, Mr.—I mean Frederick, but I have been thinking that since your house is quite large—too large, in fact, for two people and requiring a great deal of care?"

"We needn't use but the first and second stories."

"The first and second stories! My dear man, how do you suppose we would feel living in a house one-half of which would be closed? My house, on the contrary, is very cozy, just the right size for us. And it is nearer your office than yours. Besides, there I have the little boudoir adjoining my bedroom where I have always kept Rosie, my parrot, and Little Trip, my dog, and Charles, my monkey."

"Good gracious, madam—I mean Sophia! Have you got a menagerie there?"

"Only these three besides my two cats. You see, I've been used to having them there. I call it the nursery, where I can keep them under my eye and where they can come trooping in early in the morning to awaken me."

"At what hour?" The expression on Mr. Hornblower's face was one of horror.

"Five o'clock usually. You see, I go to bed at 9, and eight hours' sleep is enough for any one. Indeed, some times when Charles is nervous I let him in at 4. Often he whines for me all night."

"And these pets stand in the relation to you?"

"My beloved children. It would be impossible for me to move into another house, for their bathroom is attached to the nursery and very convenient. Each one of the children has a bath twice and sometimes three times a day."

"But, my dear—Sophia, doesn't that take up a lot of time?"

"Certainly, but what is time for except to care for those one loves?"

"But, Sophia, dear, all this is to be changed. You are to have something higher in the scale of animal life to whom to devote yourself to love. What time will you have to give to me?"

"Oh, I never could love any one as well as Rosie, I'm sure. But tell me something of your life. Have you no pets?"

"Not one. I shall be able to lavish the whole of my affection on my wife."

"How do you spend the day?"

"I rise at 8. My morning sleep is my best and must not be disturbed. I breakfast on a steak and a baked potato every morning. There must be no change as to this. I will be at the office all day, leaving you the house to yourself."

"And my family?"

"Owing to the condition of my stomach I never eat anything for dinner except milk toast and a cup of tea."

"Indeed! Can there be no change from this either?"

"None whatever. Since my principal sleep is in the morning I don't close my eyes till midnight, but I need the rest and am in bed by 9. I lie awake till 12 reading and smoking."

"And do you expect me to be awake from 9 till 12 enveloped in your nasty tobacco smoke?"

"You can go to sleep."

"And not have my family come in at 5 in the morning, dear children, to awaken me?"

"The morning hours, I have told you, are most important to me to get the sleep I need."

"Then I suppose," said the lady after reflection, "we must occupy separate rooms?"

Mr. Hornblower sighed. One object he had had in getting married was to have some one beside him in those lonely hours during the night when he often lay awake. This part of his dream seemed ended.

"Do you think," he asked presently, "that we could come to a compromise?"

"Of course," replied the lady.

"Well, suppose I agree to go to bed when you go and relinquish my smoke. You in turn give up your pets."

"We might compromise on the first of those, but not on the second."

Mr. Hornblower looked at her curiously. Her countenance did not indicate anything unusual.

"You mean," he said, "that I give up my smoke and you retain your pets?"

"Wouldn't that be a fair compromise?" she asked, looking up at him innocently.

He thought a moment, then replied that it would.

They married and were happy.

# Tuesday Bargain Day.

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Fur Hats, turban style, values up to \$5.00, choice 98c.

Untrimmed shapes in velvet and beaver, for ladies and misses, values up to \$8.00, choice 98c.

Trimmed hats for ladies and misses, big assortment, values up to \$7.50, choice \$1.00.

Children's trimmed Felts and shapes for misses and ladies, values up to \$1.50, choice 39c.

Choice any trimmed hat in the house for \$2.95, including black, brown and gray velvet, fur and beaver, values up to \$15.00, choice, \$2.95.

**ON SALE ON MAIN FLOOR.**

1 lot ladies' neckwear, sold for 15 and 25c. for 8c.

1 lot 25c. Jabos reduced to 10c.

50c. Persian collars with jet, reduced to 19c.

1 lot ruchings sold for 25c. yard, reduced to 5c. neck.

1 piece side ruffling in white and sky, sold for 35c., reduced to 19c. yard.

\$1.00 fountain pens reduced to 49c.

1 lot ladies' laundried collars, sold for 15 and 25c. in 13 and 13 1-2, choice 10c.

1 lot ladies' laundried collars sold for 10c., in 13 and 13 1-2, reduced to 5c.

Human hair puffs sold for \$1.50 for 69c.

Human hair curls sold for \$2.50, reduced to \$1.25.

Human hair curls, sold for 98c., for 48c.

Human hair curls, sold for 50c., for 25c.

Coronet braids, sold for \$3.00, reduced to \$1.50.

Coronet Braids sold for \$2.00, reduced to \$1.50.

16 button length kid gloves sold for \$2.45 reduced to \$1.98, sizes 3-4 to 7.

Long Chamois Gloves, sold for \$2.50, reduced to \$1.29, sizes 6-12 to 7.

1 lot gloves, 2 clasp and button, assorted colors, 69c. pair.

1 pair Chamois gauntlets, sold for \$2.00, for 69c., size 7.

Boys' outing night shirts, sold for 50c., for 39c.

Boys' pajamas of outing, sold for 75c., reduced to 49c.

Ladies' lightweight corset covers, bleached short sleeves, sold for 25c., for 19c.

Men's Outing night shirts, 50c. quality, reduced to 39c.; 98c. quality reduced to 79c.

Ladies' patent leather belts, sold for 25c., for 15c., all colors.

**ON SALE ON SECOND FLOOR.**

W. B. Corsets, sold for \$1.50 and \$2.00, reduced to 98c.

W. B. and LaVida Corsets, sold for \$5.00, reduced to \$3.50.

Ladies' white sweater, all wool, plain ribbed, sold for \$3.50, reduced to \$1.95.

Ladies' long white sweater coat, fine quality wool, sold for \$12.50, reduced to \$5.00.

Ladies' long gray sweater coat, fine wool, sold for \$5.00, reduced to \$2.95.

Ladies' garnet wool sweater, sold for \$5.00, reduced to \$3.50.

\$3.00 and \$5.00, reduced to \$1.95.

Children's coats, 2 to 6 years, sold up to \$4.50 for \$2.50.

Children's coats in velvet and cloth sold up to \$6.50, reduced to \$3.50.

All wool 11-4 blankets, sold for \$4.48, reduced to \$3.50.

Outing kimono in full length, several models, sold for \$2.00, reduced to \$1.49.

Boys' felt hats, sold for \$1.25, reduced to 79c.

Boys' felt hats, sold for \$1.00, reduced to 69c.

Boys' felt hats, sold for 59c., reduced to 39c.

Infants' short coat in white cashmere, sold for \$4.00, reduced to \$2.95.

Infants' short white coats of cashmere, sold for \$2.25, reduced to \$1.69.

Girls and boys' beaver hats in navy and red, sold for \$3.50, reduced to \$1.98.

Child's white serge coat, 5 year size, sold for \$5.00, reduced to \$2.50.

Infants' caps in white and colored bearskin, sold for 75c., reduced to 39c.

Infants' caps in white silk, sold for 59c., reduced to 39c.

Silk, felt and velvet bonnets for the little tots, sold for \$2.50, reduced to \$1.25.

Silk waists in solids, shepherd checks and moire, sold for \$6.00, reduced to \$3.95.

White wool set for child, sold for \$2.00 and \$2.50, reduced to 98c.

Silk waists, Persian and Persian combined with velvet or chiffon, sold for \$5.95, reduced to \$3.95.

Silk waists draped with chiffon, navy chiffon over Persian and over polkadot, sold for \$8.00 and \$10.00, reduced to \$6.95.

Cream chiffon waist, tucked and braided, sold for \$10.00, reduced to \$6.95.

Black net waist with beaded medalion trimming, sold for \$15.00, reduced to \$7.95.

Black waist of beaded and emb. net, sold for \$20.00, reduced to \$9.95.

Black net waist, braided, sold for \$10.00 and \$11.00, reduced to \$6.95.

Black net waist, embroidered, sold for \$6.00, reduced to \$3.95.

White lace waists, sold for \$5.00, reduced to \$2.95.

Dresses for misses and ladies, wool serge and silk, sold for \$15.00, reduced to \$9.00.

Chiffon draped dress in black, with braiding touched with gold, sold for \$50.00, reduced to \$27.50.

Navy velvet dress, good style, well made, sold for \$35.00, reduced to \$17.50.

Dress of gold cloth combined with black satin, sold for \$40.00, reduced to \$22.50.

Ladies' white sweater, all wool, plain ribbed, sold for \$3.50, reduced to \$1.95.

Ladies' long white sweater coat, fine quality wool, sold for \$12.50, reduced to \$5.00.

Ladies' long gray sweater coat, fine wool, sold for \$5.00, reduced to \$2.95.

Ladies' garnet wool sweater, sold for \$5.00, reduced to \$3.50.

Ladies' white sweater coats, all wool new models, sold for \$3.00 and \$3.50, reduced to \$2.50.

**CHILDREN'S, MISSES' AND LADIES' COATS SACRIFICED.**

For \$3.95, values up to \$12.50. For \$7.50, values up to \$25. Our policy does not permit us to carry them over, therefore they must be sold regardless of cost.

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40 suits, all this season's styles, go on sale Tuesday. Choice of \$20 and \$25 suits reduced to \$7.95. And values up to \$40 reduced to \$11. This is the greatest opportunity ever offered the ladies of Greensboro to buy handsome, fine tailored suits at such greatly reduced prices.

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Fine granulated sugar in 5lb. bags, 25c. bag (1 to a customer).

Octagon and Ivory soap, 4c. cake.

36 in. cambric and bleaching, 1 to 10 yard lengths, 6 1-2c. yard.

36 in. Pajama checks, 1 to 8 yards, lengths, 8 1-2c. yard.

36 in. linen finish short lengths, 6 1-2c. yard.

Remnants Embroidery.

White mercerized waisting, 15c. value for 10c. yard.

Remnants, 12 1-2c. percale, 8 1-2c. yd.

Remnants gingham, 7 1-2c. yard.

Big assortment boys' suits sold for \$4.50 and \$5.50, choice \$2.29.

Bleached Canton flannel outing and shirt madras, 5c. yard.

36 in. quilt silkline, 5c. yard.

Heavy mercerized hemmed napkins 8c., or 79c. dozen.

Ladies' winter pants reduced to 14c.

50c. corsets, all sizes, 39c.

200 sweaters in white and colors, \$1.19.

White lawn shirt waist, \$1.50 value, reduced to 79c.

**DRESS GOODS AND SILKS**

24 in. crepe in red, sky and Copenhagen, sold for 69c., reduced to 39c.

5 pieces all silk crepe de chene in lengths up to 9 yards, pearl, navy, pink, nile and white, sold for 79c. for 59c.

3 pieces 27 in. silk foulard, sold for 75c., reduced to 59c.

52 in. red all wool Panama, sold for 89c., reduced to 69c.

1 red voile sold for 59c., for 39c.

Garnet and wisteria basket cloth, 50c. value, reduced to 39c.

40 in. silk downie in black, small invisible check, \$1.25 value, reduced to 75c.

38 in. tan crepe, 75c. value, reduced to 48c.

Silk and wool ottoman, three colors, sold for \$2.00, reduced to 98c.

Cream herring bone serge, \$1.25 value, reduced to 89c.

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The opponents of the commission form are short on arguments. Else they wouldn't keep on claiming that the tax collector under the new charter will not be bonded. The charter has been amended to provide for such a bond.

Representatives of 23 cities in New York met at Rochester last Saturday and inaugurated a movement for the establishment of a "business form of government in the municipalities of New York State based on the commission plan." Thus the empire state is learning another valuable lesson from the South.

In yesterday's Record Mr. H. L. Coble presented a comparison of the cost of the commission form of government in Iowa and in Greensboro (as proposed), the cost in Iowa being considerably cheaper. Comparisons of this sort are misleading unless all the circumstances were known. We have been told, and so believe, that under the Iowa plan the commissioners are required to give only half of their time to the city work. If that is the case, Mr. Coble's comparison would, of course, prove nothing.

Senator Baggett, of Harnett, has introduced an anti-trust bill which he believes to have the necessary "teeth." For violating the act the penalties are dissolution of the firms corporate existence and a forfeiture of not less than fifty nor more than a thousand dollars. As a further punishment such violator may be imprisoned in the penitentiary for not more than ten years. This ought to be sufficient—provided the articles of the measure may be made simple and yet complete, so as to preclude the possibility of evasion. Corporation lawyers are never without resources, it should be well understood.

Perhaps no system of government was ever perfect, nor was ever a constitution enacted with sufficient elasticity to meet every conceivable and imaginable need of the changing conditions of future years. But as a basis upon which to begin, the commission form of administration is far ahead of any system ever adopted for the government of a municipality. Every city in America will some day be governed by commissioners—or rather by the people through trained representatives elected by them. Greensboro will adopt the method some day if it doesn't do so today. Why should we wait to perfect the system in theory? If we start with the proposed charter, the ultimate changes will be founded on experience, which will be more lasting, safe and satisfactory.

Letters from somewhere by somebody saying that the commission plan isn't working well should be taken with several grains of allowance. Circumstances alter cases. There are always those who are ready to find fault. It is noteworthy that the principal complaints against the commission form have come from Cedar Rapids. There are, in round numbers, about 100 cities in the United States using the commission form. The chances are that there is something the matter with the people in Cedar Rapids who are setting up the complaints, or something the matter with Cedar Rapids, or perhaps Cedar Rapids adopted its new charter without the thoroughgoing discussion and scrutiny under which the proposed new charter for Greensboro was gotten up.

### TWO THINGS THE VOTERS TODAY SHOULD REMEMBER.

Up to the very eve of the election the opponents of the new charter kept up their tactics of raising objection to the instrument. The voter wants to remember two things:

1. The men who are finding fault

### THE NEW CHARTER

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The new charter reduces the poll tax 50 cents.

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with the charter at the eleventh hour had an opportunity last fall to use their influence to have the charter framed so as to meet their ideas and they didn't avail themselves of that opportunity.

2. A charter could not be framed that would not be open to criticism from some one and from some point of view. Men are but human beings and of the best of them perfection cannot be expected.

### THE CHILD AND THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Mrs. Frederick Schoff, of Philadelphia, president of the National Mothers' Congress, says that Sunday schools, as they are conducted today, are a menace and that it is the mother's place to demand more of the Sunday schools. She declares that the teachers are, in too many cases untrained, frivolous girls, and that they know nothing of children and how they should be taught.

Mothers are depending too much upon these teachers, who have little or no opportunity to keep in touch with the week-day life of the child. And many a faithful Sunday School teacher might, if she were to give vent to her thoughts, say that as much needs to be demanded of parents as of those who have but a few minutes on Sunday morning to impress Bible truths upon the mind of the child.

Sunday school teachers are far better trained than they were twenty or even ten years ago, and a well regulated, up-to-date Sunday school demands teachers who are fitted spiritually, educationally and, as far as possible, naturally, for holding the child's attention.

The main thing Mrs. Schoff should impress upon the mothers is, that, however important the Sunday school may be, it cannot hope to perform the function of a mother in the religious training of her child.

### THE VISITING INVESTORS.

It is rarely that a city is visited by such a group of capitalists as were in Greensboro Saturday. The visitors were men who stand foremost in the financial world in Baltimore and their coming is significant in that they were not on a pleasure trip, but on a cold business proposition.

Greensboro is indebted to the owners of the North Carolina Public Service Company for the presence of these prospective investors and it stands to reason that the success of that company here will have its effect on those who may be considering the investing of money here. It is to be doubted if any other concern in the city could have prevailed on these gentlemen to leave their business to come to a city about which they knew nothing.

And it should also be stated in passing that the value of a Chamber of Commerce was clearly demonstrated Saturday. While the Chamber might not have been influential enough to bring such a body of financiers to the city, its usefulness in providing a suitable reception for them was unmistakable.

The Baltimoreans were deeply impressed with the sincerity of the welcome extended them. It would be only natural for the recollection of this cordiality to have an influence, perhaps a determining influence, when they are selecting new fields of investment.

Excursion Fares to Atlanta, Ga., and Return, Via Southern Railway, Account Southern Commercial Congress, March 8-10, 1911.

Southern Railway announces low rate of \$11.10 from Greensboro to Atlanta, Ga., and return account of Southern Commercial Congress. These tickets on sale March 5, 6, 7, final limit March 20, 1911. Extension of final limit until April 15, can be secured by depositing ticket and payment of \$1.00.

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From Mr. C. E. McLean.

Editor Telegram:

Can you tell me if Mr. R. C. Hood is in favor of giving High Point township to the new county of Piedmont?

It looks like he and Mr. Robinson of High Point have the same ideas about Greensboro. Mr. Hood being the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, what he says would naturally have more influence on strangers than would Mr. Robinson. The whole city should return thanks to Mr. Ed. Brown for his answer to Mr. Hood's statements and every voter in the town should read Mr. Brown's letter to The Telegram, published Sunday morning.

There is another question I would like to have answered; the charter as first passed by the Legislature seems to have had several patches put on it lately, provided the different amendments have actually been passed (have the amendments really been passed?)—now, has there been any patch put on requiring the commissioners when elected, to devote all their time to their work as commissioners. It has been stated that the commissioners were to devote all their time to their duties but I have seen nothing of the sort in the charter. Will the lawyers, doctors, cotton brokers, commission merchants, grocers, and men of other pursuits be required to drop their regular business and confine themselves solely to their duties as commissioners, or will only such men as are out of a job be given the office of commissioner?

CHAS. E. McLEAN.

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One Lot, only 2 left, Ladies' one-piece fine quality Serge Dresses, colors, Navy and Brown, were \$17.50, Now \$10.00.

One Lot, only 3 left, one-piece Taffeta Silk Dresses, colors, Green and Navy, were \$12.50, Now \$8.

One Olive Green Messaline Silk, one-piece Dress, was \$17.50, Now \$10.50.

One Brown Taffeta silk, one-piece Dress, was \$17.85, Now \$11.00.

These Dresses, are made of all wool materials and splendid quality of Silk, the latest Fall styles and beautifully trimmed.

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### MR. BROWN'S PREDICTIONS?

Says the New Charter Will Be Defeated Today—Why He Thinks So.

To the Voters of Greensboro:

The proposed commission charter for Greensboro deserves the severe defeat that will be administered to it today. Every man should vote against it who is not convinced that it is in all respects a better plan than the one we have. Greensboro is not in a condition for experiments, especially the experiment of a patch-work radical-populist commission charter.

To my mind the following reasons, or any one of them, are enough to cause our people to reject the proposed innovation:

1. The charter does not require the men to give all of their time to the city, although Mr. Justice says it does.
2. It does not limit the number of offices the commissioners may create for their political supporters.
3. The advocates of the plan have not published in an intelligible form all of the amendments they claim to have obtained to the charter.
4. The bill provides for no bond for the man who is to collect and pay out all of the city funds.

5. The new charter gives the commissioners unlimited power to create debts, and if the commissioners want to they can incur debts and make contracts for twice the amount they will collect in revenue during their term of office. The present charter permits no indebtedness in excess of current revenue.
6. The proposed plan is too expensive for our city. Under the Iowa plan, in a town this size, the salary of mayor is \$1,500, and commissioners \$1,200 each—just about half of that contemplated here.

7. With all the amendments claimed to have been secured by Mr. Justice, he has not changed the iniquitous clause making of the school superintendent an autocrat that may expel children and discharge teachers, without permitting an appeal.
8. The clause that permits the commissioners to give annually from city funds \$2,500 to the Chamber of Commerce, the organization that fathered the charter.

9. Because it provides that three men shall hold all the funds unto themselves, even the treasurer being one of the commissioners.
10. It seeks to make of the primaries and elections a mongrel affair, in which party lines are thrust aside and the campaign made one of personalities.

While the outlook is that the charter will be defeated no one should stay away from the polls. The vote will be close and the advocates are working hard. Those opposed to it or who do not believe it will make the city any better off should not sit by and have something forced upon them that will take up their taxes in salaries and appropriations to organizations that "boost" the town by false claims as to population.

Very respectfully,  
E. A. BROWN.

Bazaar Friday and Saturday.

The Busy Bee circle of the Moravian church, together with the Philathea class will open a bazaar of fancy aprons, together with cook aprons, nurses' aprons and caps, and various articles in the dining room in rear of the Public Service offices Friday, Feb. 10, 5 to 10 p. m. Ice cream, cake, hot oysters and crackers will also be on sale.

This bazaar will continue through Saturday at the same hours, giving the Philathea's handkerchief sale prestige. Other features also they will introduce. Home made candy, hot chocolate and sandwiches will be served.

Used His Knife.

Mack Ryan and Sam Dock, two negroes well known in police circles, engaged in a free for all fight while in Suggs' building last night, as a result of which Ryan was cut about the head with a jack knife, besides having a severe blow with a chair. After he had been downed and brought blood from his adversary Dock fled and has not been caught.

A Masquerade Party.

A masquerade party will be given at Bessemer High School Thursday night of this week. The public can come masked or unmasked as may be preferred. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. Bennett's Condition.

Mr. D. M. Bennett remains critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Pearce, on Percy street. He is gradually growing weaker.

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### Fire Near Stokesdale Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Payne who resides seven miles north of Stokesdale lost his feed barn containing one stallion, two horses and two mules, one milch cow and two yearlings and all his feed by fire last Sunday morning about three o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Payne's loss is variously estimated at from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

### Three Or One?

An observant citizen said to a reporter yesterday, "I see the foes of the new charter are opposed to putting so much power in the hands of three men. Isn't it better to have three men in charge than to have one? One man has been dominating the board for about five years if I am any judge."

### Death of Infant.

The three months old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Evans, 49 Peach street, Proximity, whose death occurred Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, was held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. E. Woosley. The interment was in the Proximity cemetery.

### Odd Fellows' Notice.

All members of Buena Vista Lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. F., are urgently requested to attend a regular meeting tonight at 7:30. Your presence is needed. S. T. Wyrick, recording secretary.

### Cocaine Retailer.

Officer McCuiston yesterday afternoon arrested Lonnie Tyson, colored, on the charge of retailing cocaine. He will be given a hearing before Judge Eure this morning.

### The Change of a Name.

How family names change in the course of many years is illustrated by the conversion of "Boteville" into "Thynne." An English deed bearing date in the closing days of the fifteenth century shows three brothers then flourishing—John Boteville of Boteville and Thomas and William Boteville. The trio are distinguished from all other Botevilles by the explanation "of the lunc," or family residence, the title to which had come to their joint possession. John's grandson was known as Ralph Boteville-of-the-lunc, from which the transition to Ralph Thyme is easy. His descendants have been Thynnes ever since.

### He Wanted Figs.

At a small stag dinner the only young and unnoteworthy person present sat throughout the meal communing with his own bashful soul, afraid lest by speaking he betray his sophistication. Dessert being served, he felt he must have some of the candied fruit at the other end of the table. Clearing his voice, he fixed the nearest waiter with a glittering eye and, amid a sudden total silence, peremptorily called out at the top of his voice, "Pigs, fleas!"—Exchange.

### Found Wanting.

Mrs. Laytebyrd (as Laytebyrd comes in unsteadily at 3 a. m.)—You have no excuse for coming home at this hour and in this condition. Laytebyrd—I had one, my dear, and it was a grand one, but I can't think what it was.

### The Head of the Family.

In Germany the father is the head of the family. In France the mother, in England the eldest son, in America the daughter.—Don C. Seitz.

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### TESTIMONIAL.

I wish to state for the benefit of anyone suffering from eczema, that I had eczema on my hand for some time and could find nothing that would cure it until I used Hokara. One 25c jar entirely cured me. Wm. Nichols, 621 1-2 Central Ave., Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

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## 225 RUSHING WORK UPON VIVIEN GOULD'S TROUSSEAU

New York World.

The making of the extensive trousseau of Miss Vivien Gould, who is to be married next Tuesday to Lord Decies, is nearing an end. The lingerie, all made in Paris, has been delivered at the Gould house at No. 857 Fifth avenue, and women from the designer's New York establishment are putting the finishing touches to these garments, which for simple elegance, it is said, have had no equal in previous bridal outfits here.

Fifty women are embroidering designs on the many evening and afternoon gowns of the future Lady Decies. Threadlike designs are used, for it is Miss Gould's wish that nothing in the trousseau be overdone. The palest shades have been used and there is much cream white among the fabrics. One hundred women are making waists and seventy-five men and women are fashioning skirts—the women working on the soft skirts, the men making those of the tailored suits. There are many rich wraps and tea gowns, all of the same delicate shades.

Those arranging the trousseau say Miss Gould is a delight to a dressmaker, for she is easily pleased and her slim figure is fitted easily. Artificial figures, chiefly, have been used in draping her gowns.

Secrecy is maintained about the bride's gown. It is said it will have a train eight yards long and will be of white satin embroidered with silver roses. The bridesmaids' gowns will be of cream white chiffon over satin, festooned with pale green ribbons. The girls will wear wreaths of green leaves. It has not been decided whether they shall carry bouquets or satin-covered Bibles.

The entire wedding is to be spring like. Everything will be carried out in green and white. The loveliest flowers that can be forced at this time of year will be used by the florist, to decorate the Gould home and St. Bartholomew's Church. From early Monday until near Tuesday noon sixty men will be busy in that work, chiefly in the church.

The chance will be dressed in spring shrubs such as white lilacs, forsythia, spirea, Japan lilies and double flowering cherries. The pillars of the church will be garlanded in English ivy and Alabama smilax, to proclaim the joining of an English and an American family. The altar will be surrounded with huge palms and white Killarney roses in the vases. The aisles are to be lanes of white lilies and white marguerites set upon standards to give the effect of a grove of overtopping white.

So that there may be no repetition of the rush of souvenir seekers who swooped upon the decorations the day Marjorie Gould was married to Anthony Drexel, Jr., policemen will be stationed at all points where outsiders might penetrate. Mrs. Gould has ordered that all the flowers be distributed among the poor and in hospitals after the ceremony.

Lord Decies will give his farewell bachelor dinner this evening at the Ritz. His guests will include his best man, Lord Alastair Graham; Earl Percy, Lord Camoys, Robin Grey, Moncreux Robinson, Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., Francis W. Crowninshield, Phoenix Ingraham, Robert H. Russell, the Hon. Seton Beresford, Col. George A. Wilkinson and Capt. Edward Lamb.

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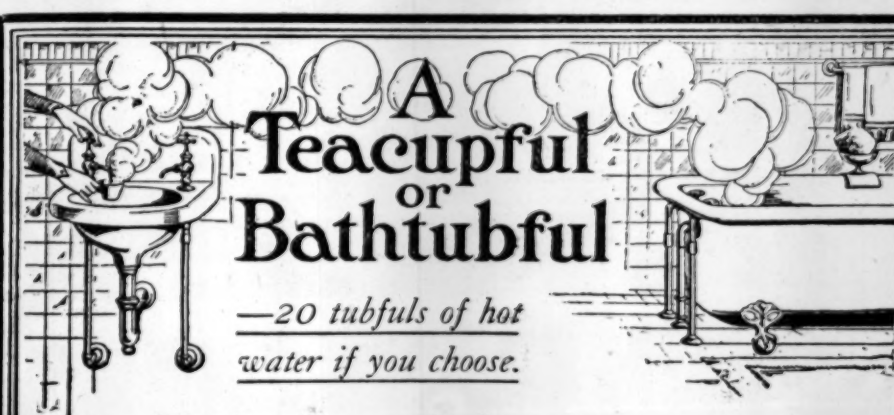
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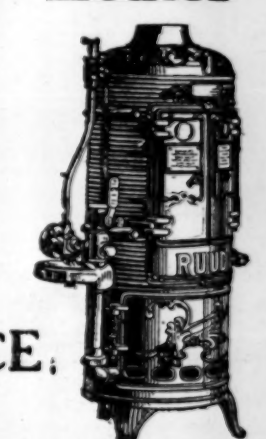
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The parties hereinafter designated as owners are hereby notified that pursuant to ordinances and resolutions passed by the Board of Aldermen and the Street Commission respectively of the City of Greensboro, the city has completed the laying of cement sidewalks against their several lots located as hereinafter described, and at the cost hereinafter stated, viz:

33.9 square yards abutting the lot of W. A. Hennessee, owner, lying on the west side of Wainman street adjoining the lot of A. M. Alexander on the north and Malone Wheelless on the south, the actual cost of said work being \$40.35.

33.3 square yards abutting the lot of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Albright, owners, lying on the east side of South Elm street adjoining the lot of Mrs. M. E. Small, on the north and J. W. Jones on the south, the actual cost of said work being \$34.47.

115.2 square yards abutting the lot of P. P. Claxton, mortgagee, owner, situate on the south side of West Market street, corner of Mendenhall and West Market streets, being the home place of E. M. Andrews, the actual cost of said work being \$120.96.

6.2 and 89.4 square yards adjoining the lot of A. N. Perkins and wife Lola Perkins owners, lying on the west side of Asheboro street, the corner of Asheboro and McCullough streets, being the home place of the said A. N. Perkins and wife, the total cost of said work being \$100.37.

The parties are further notified that the cost of laying said sidewalks against each of the above described lots has been charged against said lots respectively, and under the charter of the city has become a lien upon the same.

Said parties are further notified that the Board of Aldermen and the Street Commission of said city will meet as separate bodies in the City Hall in the City of Greensboro, North Carolina, in the rooms used for meetings by the Board of Aldermen of said city on the 10th day of February, 1911, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., when and where they can appear and show cause, if any they have, why the several amounts above mentioned assessed against their several lots above described should not be confirmed, and when they can exercise any and all rights that may be given them under the charter of the City of Greensboro.

This publication is made by order of the Board of Aldermen and of the Street Commission of the City of Greensboro. This the 30th day of January, 1911.

E. J. STAFFORD,

Mayor of the City of Greensboro.

J. R. CUTCHIN,

10t Chairman Street Commission.

## NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage executed to the undersigned by J. J. Gillis and wife, Sallie T. Gillis, on the 29th day of October, 1907, to secure the payment of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650.00) purchase money for the land hereinafter described, default having been made in the payment thereof, and the conditions of the said mortgage, whereby the power of sale became operative, reference being had to Book 219, page 460 of the records of Guilford county, we will on Wednesday, March 8, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Greensboro, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property:

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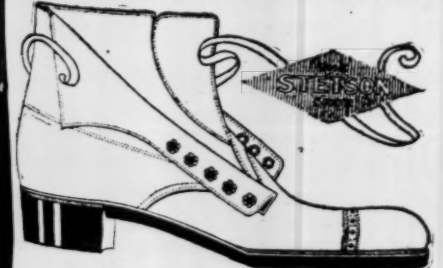
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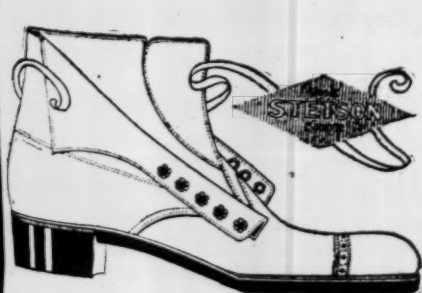
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### REMNUMANTS !

We will put on sale next Wednesday, Feb. 8th, the greatest lot of REMNUMANTS that has ever been put on sale in Greensboro. There is no use for us to enlarge on this sale, as every lady in the city who has attended one of our Remnant Sale, knows the quality and character of them. We guarantee any Remnant to be just as marked. **NONE CHARGED.**

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We have at all times a well-assorted stock of—

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The latest Patterns the season affords.

The first 50 Suits sold will give 10 per cent off.

Come early and get your Spring suit and save 10 per cent.

Remember this only holds good until the first 50 Suits are sold.

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### REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR THE NEW CHARTER.

You are respectfully asked to vote for the new charter providing a better form of government for Greensboro, because.

It not only prohibits raising the tax rate, but actually makes the poll tax 50 cents less than at present.

We do not need to raise the tax rate, but we do very much need to have the city's money better spent, so we can have:

Cleaner and better paved streets;  
More and better schools;  
More and better lights;  
Efficient and economical government;  
More economy in buying supplies for the city departments;  
A bigger, busier city;  
Less of little and cheap politics.  
The commission form of government will make Greensboro a cleaner, stronger, better managed city.

Three Commissioners, one of whom will be Mayor, will be elected from the city at large, and they will be responsible to the people, who can at any time recall them from office if they are dishonest or incompetent.

Do you believe we get full value for the money spent by the city? Don't you think this money properly expended would give us a better city to live in?

Help to get a system of government which will enable us to have clean, strong men in charge of our affairs and let's make them do their duty. This town belongs to the people, and we believe they are capable of improving its system of government.

Vote for the new charter on Tuesday, February 7, without fail.

### CAPT. FRY FAVORS THE COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Some years ago I was elected alderman of the City of Greensboro. Although at that time Greensboro was only one-third the size it is now and the Board consisted of twelve members, I found that to conscientiously perform the duties imposed required so much time attending meetings and doing committee work as to seriously interfere with my other work.

After serving three months I felt constrained to resign for the reasons given above.

I am heartily in favor of the Commission Form of Government under which those directing our city's affairs can give all their time and their best thought to the work.

J. W. FRY.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

#### Those Who Go and Come—Happenings Of Interest Briefly Told.

Mrs. J. B. Harrison has gone to Charlotte to join her mother, Mrs. Chrismon, for a stay of several weeks at Miami, Fla.

Mrs. W. H. Stratford left yesterday afternoon for Haw River to spend several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. N. Mebane, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to her home in Burlington yesterday afternoon.

Miss Eula Cobb, who has been a patient at St. Leo's Hospital, was able to return to her home in Gibsonville Sunday.

The Home and School Council will hold a called meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the library. All members of the After School Club, teachers and mothers are cordially invited to be present.

The First Philathea Class of West Market Street Methodist church will hold an important meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. L. Alderman. Every member is urged to be present. An interesting social session will be held after the business has been attended to.

Mrs. D. E. Hepler and son, Glenn, are visiting Mrs. Hepler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lanier, at Hammersville.

Mr. O. A. Starbuck, who has been division deputy collector of internal revenue with headquarters in Greensboro for thirteen years, leaves today for Richmond, having been promoted to the position of general deputy with headquarters in Richmond.

Miss Mary Oldham has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Baxter Yarborough, of Lexington, spent Sunday here, a guest at the home of Mr. Blaylock on West Lee street.

Mr. Eugene Hepler, of Hepler Bros., is visiting his father, Mr. Robert Hepler, of Cid, N. C., who has been sick but is now improving.

The Playground Stamps are on sale at Wills Book and Stationery Co. and Greensboro Drug Co.

Mr. R. L. England left yesterday for St. George, S. C., where he is preparing to hold several land sales.

Greensboro Lodge, No. 164, I. O. O. F., regular meeting tonight, two candidates for third degree. A large attendance is desired.

#### Philathea to Elect Officers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Centenary Philathea class will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Lee Pitts, 609 West Lee street. This is the time for the election of officers for the ensuing term, and every member is urged to be present. Refreshments will be served and everyone is promised a good time.

#### Philathea Meeting.

The Philathea class of the First Reformed church will hold a very important meeting at the home of the teacher, Rev. Shuford Peeler, tonight at eight o'clock. First there will be a business session and later a social hour during which time refreshments will be served and a general good time. There are about 30 members in this class.

#### Death of Mrs. Lamar Ferguson and Infant Child.

Mrs. Lamar Ferguson and her infant child died at Maysville, Ga., Saturday afternoon, Feb. 4th. Mrs. Ferguson was the daughter of Prof. Ernest Brockmann, formerly of Greensboro, and is survived by her husband, Rev. Lamar Ferguson, and a little daughter about four years old.

#### Another Straw Vote.

At the Moore boarding house, on West Sycamore street, a poll of the 28 voters qualified to vote in today's election was taken and it was ascertained that 26 of the 28 favored the new charter and 2 opposed it.

#### Art Department, Woman's Club.

The art department of the Woman's club will meet this afternoon at the library. Talks will be made by Misses Lindsay and Barbor on pictures in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. Copies of these masterpieces will be exhibited.

### The Fragrant CARNATION.

All the world loves the Carnation, the most fascinating of all the flowers, the late President McKinley's favorite flower.

A variety of colors; top notch quality; charmingly fresh and here in any quantity.

Carnations, violets and sweet peas of the finest and most beautiful varieties.

### Summit Avenue Greenhouses

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**2,500 Loads Dirt TO MOVE.**

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**\$12.50 to \$15.00 Winter Suits, \$7.50. Choice of any Winter Suit, \$9.75.**

### Special Clearance Sale OF WOOL AND SILK DRESSES.

**\$15.00 to \$25.00 Voile and Silk Dresses.....\$10.00**  
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Stylish Separate Skirts induced for Quick Clearance.

**\$5.00 to \$6.50 Separate Skirts.....\$3.95**  
**7.50 to 8.50 " ".....5.95**  
**9.00 to 12.50 " ".....7.95**

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### Prices on Cotton Goods That Are Less Than Value

**36-inch White Curtain Swiss, (Full pieces Dots and Figures).....10 cts**  
**38-inch Unbleached Sheeting.....5 cts**  
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## Brown-Belk Co.

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In an address to a National gathering of financiers, after showing that a Trust Company filled a place never met by any other corporation, closed his remarks by saying: "Character and capital are the best assets of a trust company. Its officers and directors, therefore, should be men of wide experience, men who have tried and who devote themselves with honorable zeal to the high duties of their positions." The Greensboro Loan & Trust Company certainly can point with pride to its directors and general officers—men well known in the financial world for conservatism and high character. In anything financial the Greensboro Loan & Trust Company would be pleased to be consulted.

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